

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sanjay Verma

Serial No. 10/696,416

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Examiner: Monica M. Pyo

Group Art Unit: 2161

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INCREASING TRANSACTION
CONCURRENCY BY EARLY RELEASE OF
LOCKS IN GROUPS

Date: October 31, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final office action dated July 31, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.